GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2675
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2017
Use of Air Power against Naxals
Ashok Kumar Shri K.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to involve Army in the fight against naxals in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also considering to use air power to beat the naxal;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has assured to provide dedicated MI-17 helicopters to supplement anti LWE efforts to the State Government of Odisha; and

(f) if so, the progress and time by which the MI-17 helicopters are likely to be made available to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): No Madam.

(e) & (f): The Centre has not given any assurance to the Government of Odisha for provision of dedicated MI-17 helicopters.

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